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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kurt E. Petersen et al.

Application No.: 09/584,328

Filed: May 30, 2000

For: CARTRIDGE FOR CONDUCTING
A CHEMICAL REACTION

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Elizabeth S. Quan

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.